

Sons of the American Revolution

Marquis de Lafayette Chapter

Minutes of Chapter Meeting

Tuesday May 08, 2018

1. The meeting was called to order by President Don Bulloch at 7:00PM. Colors posted, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited, Invocation given, then SAR pledge recited. 13 Compatriots and 6 Guests were in attendance.
2. Wives and guests were recognized. Bulloch announced award to be presented to Walt Reed, the Kettle Creek reenactment certificate of appreciation. Also, an award for Mike Tomme but they will send it directly to him.
3. Speaker Fayette County Deputy Sheriff Chad Wallace, Founder of Team Blueline was introduced by Ms. Swab.
4. Speaker Wallace gave presentation about his organization and how it benefits the families of first responders. (see presentation on website). After presentation he was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by President Bulloch.
5. Secretary's Report: Banks Glover reported he get the minutes out for the previous meeting and the only error was misspelling Bob Wylie's name once. Motion made to approve, seconded and voted to accept.
6. Treasurer's report: Tom Hughes reported a balance of \$3,509.55.
7. Chaplain's report: Jack Baker reported a compatriot hospitalized, but I could not understand the name. Walt added that said person had a mild heart attack during a quick draw performance and for some reason at the hospital they elected to perform a triple bypass rather than a stint.
8. Chancellor Report: John Mrosek absent
9. Genealogist Report: Dave Jessel had nothing to report.
10. Historian Report: David Ludley absent
11. Editor Report: James Strickland absent
12. Registrar Report: Michael Sanderson – currently working 2 applications. Wayne Burkett is actively completing his documentation and I have verified most. There is a new process that we can complete the form on line, but it's not quite ready yet. Hopefully National will get it completed soon. Another is Larry Moore whose wife has been with us on several occasions, but we are at a hiatus on that one for the moment and the issue is the status of his revolutionary war ancestor.
13. Americanism Committee: Peachtree City VFW will have a Memorial Day celebration May 28th at City Hall - then comments on other Memorial Day events.
14. Boy Scout Committee: Marc Potteiger had nothing to report
15. CAR/DAR/SAR: Bulloch noted that John Sloan was absent tonight, but that John and Susan did attend a grave marking on May 5 to place a wreath.
16. Color Guard Report: Walt Reed – nothing to report, but I do have something for our flag. The Patriots Day at St Simons ribbon. I also have the list of color guard activities to put on the website.
17. Flag Committee: John Sloan absent but we have had flag presentations, so we will Let David tell us about it. One was for a local community given by Bulloch and Reed. Another was to a Newnan Branch of Synovus Bank. Also, I awarded one to the East

Coweta Marine JROTC Color Guard as well as to the Newnan High School AF JROTC Color Guard.

18. Graves Committee: James Strickland absent
19. Membership Committee: Michael Sanderson – already covered in Genealogy.
20. Parade Committee: David Jessel – June 1st signup for the PTC parade. Walt will check to make sure we are first. We also need to do some repair on the float trailer – volunteers?
21. Public Safety Committee: David Jessel – nothing to report.
22. ROTC Committee: David Jessel – We are just about done, we have one more Dick Stender down in Griffin tonight at the Spalding High School. Then on Thursday night we have a guy who doesn't come to our meetings making a presentation at Griffin High School. That will wrap up this year and I appreciate everyone who assisted.
23. Education Committee: David Ludley is absent
24. Speaker Committee: Walt Reed – we have one lined up, Lamar Veatch, on the Georgia WW1 Centennial Commission. He is confirmed.
25. Veterans Committee: Walt Reed – had no new information. We don't need any more toothbrushes or toothpaste thanks to a donation from a dentist. But we do need the other things for the stocking gifts. Jessel commented that there will also be a Memorial Day celebration in Newnan with flag planting on Saturday and program on Monday. Then Michael Sanderson told about a group he has become involved with in Griffin that handles many needs of veterans. Handed out flyers.
26. Web Master: Banks Glover – indicated that Marc Potteiger and Bob Wylie had submitted histories on their ancestors for the website. David Jessel piped in that we all need to send it to National – complete with anecdotal stories – not necessarily documented, but word of mouth family stories.
27. Old Business: nothing significant
28. New Business: Bob and Audrie Wylie will be attending a grave marking and need an additional wreath. Comments made that John Sloan has a bunch of wreaths. David Jessel mentioned that on June 9th at the Newnan VFW there will be a Flag retirement ceremony to begin at noon.
29. Motion made to adjourn, seconded and approved.
30. Meeting adjourned with the retiring of the colors, recitation of the SAR Recessional and the Benediction. Snacks and drinks were graciously provided by Vern Bassham.

Respectfully Submitted
N Banks Glover
Secretary, MDL Chapter, GASSAR